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In re application of: Ferree

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For: MULTIAXIAL ARTIFICIAL DISC REPLACEMENTS

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: